

REMARKS

Claims 14, 16, and 18-27 remain in the application. These claims have been allowed. Claims 1-13 have been canceled. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuation application for the subject matter of claims 1-13.

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Although this amendment is being submitted after Final Rejection, no showing under 37 CFR 1.116(c) is required, because the only change to the application is the cancellation of claims.

Claims 1-3, 10, 11, and 13 were rejected under 35 U. S. C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Maley et al. (US 5,494,562). These claims have been canceled.

Claims 1-3, 5, 10, 11, and 13 were rejected under 35 U. S. C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Park et al. (US 5,571,395). These claims have been canceled.

Claims 1-3, 5, 10, 12, and 13 were rejected under 35 U. S. C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Yee (US 5,672,256). These claims have been canceled.

Claims 1-3, 10, 11, and 13 were rejected under 35 U. S. C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Fujiwara et al. (US 6,309,526 B1). These claims have been canceled.

Claims 1-8 and 10 were rejected under 35 U. S. C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Winarta et al. (US 6,287,451 B1). These claims have been canceled.

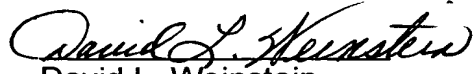
Claims 1-6 and 9-12 were rejected under 35 U. S. C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Forrow et al. (WO 99/19507). These claims have been canceled.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that claims 14, 16, and 18-27 as amended, are in condition for allowance, and official Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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